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Editorial

CHRISTMAS!

Christmas! Christmas!

Another Christmas has come and gone down as a part of the history of the World. According to history 1913 years ago the Savior of the World was born, the Christ, the King of the Jews, not that King that was born in a palace, nor did father (Joseph) wear a crown, neither did Mary the Mother of our Savior wear this mark of distinction, but, in the little town of Bethlehem, in a stable. He was not rocked in a cradle, neither was he wheeled about the town clothed in purple or fine linen in a costly carriage, but wrapped in swaddling clothes and slept in a manger, yet, this same Christ, this same Messiah of the World came upon a mission, that of saving fallen man. Up until this date and forever in the future, December 25th will be celebrated as the Birth Day of our Savior.

And yet, how many there are that live in this land of Christendom even in this our own land, the land of the Free and the home of the brave, where talent is triumph, and the exile from every land and clime finds a home where he may worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, desecrates this day that ought to be spent in Thanksgiving and prayer to debauching his own fair name and bringing disgrace upon those who are dependent upon him.

If all the money spent for whiskey alone, during Christmas Holidays was to be placed into one treasury it would build a National Turnpike from Maine to California, it would wipe the tears from the eye of every widow in our land and fill each little hand of the Orphan with a valuable gift, yet how long will this continue. Times are changing, they are changing here in our own home for the time never was in the history of Barbourville and Knox county when there was so much brotherly love among the Churches and Sunday Schools in our county. The old fogie idea of "Me and My Wife, My son John and his wife, Us Four and no more" is a thing of the past, or soon will. There has been new members added to each of the churches, and, in doing so each church has added new blood with younger men and women who have broader views than to think, because one is not numbered among a certain sect or creed that they are all wrong and headed straight for Hell. Take the united efforts of the Sunday Schools of our little city, look what they are doing, we do not know who was the originator of the idea, but much honor is due to that one, all the Sunday Schools join hand in hand and went out to do something for the worthy poor of our city and the joy and gladness that came to the faces of the widows and the orphans of our city when these good people who compose this joint committee handed to them the many necessities in life, handed to them by God's own servants, is enough to make one feel that the day of sectarianism is over and that the millennium day is indeed near at hand.

The Church is fast breaking down the old barriers that has so long between them, and the spirit of brotherly love is beginning to prevail. The committee that did this noble work consisted of two members of each Sunday School as follows:

Baptist—John W. Hughes and E. E. Evans.
M. E. Church—Read P. Black and Mrs. S. T. Steele.
M. E. Church, South—C. B. Stauffer and Mrs. Mat Freeman.
Christian Church—B. C. Lewis and Mrs. S. B. Dishman.
Presbyterians—R. W. Cole and Mrs. I. B. Ballard.

With the next issue we come out with a considerable change in the Advocate, we will be just as true Republican as we have been in the past, but with only eight pages, but with an addition of some 200 new names to the mailing list, which is a start by one determined to get in AUTOMOBILE, which we have been offering for some time, and we are in the hopes that this good brother will land his machine within the next few days; we have made other new arrangements, and have made up our minds that no man or set of men can make prices that will beat ours when it comes to JOB WORK. We guarantee our work and we guarantee our prices, and we will treat you with all the courtesies that one man is entitled to extend to another.

We will also add another to the list as Assistant Editor, and will try to give you all the wit and humor and general news that we can get hold of; we also want a correspondent at each postoffice in the county, and we will upon receipt of your post card telling us that you will give us the news from your locality, mail to you the necessary postage, and stationery for six months or a year.

We want to make this a 12 page paper, and we believe that the time is soon coming when we will come to you with a 12 page paper every week, if you will help us we know that we can do it. Help us by giving us your job work, give us your advertising, give us the general news, and let us tell it to the world, you can say a good word for us that will not cost you a cent but may help us \$5000, if you have a 2 that you want answered, ask us, we are not a walking Encyclopedia, but we will find out for you, if we haven't got it we will order it for you and it will not cost you anything either. In short don't be a knocker but give us a helping hand.

BEST YEAR FOR GOVERNMENT'S FORESTS

Washington, December 10.—More than 2 billion board feet of timber, with a value of 4½ million dollars on the stump, was sold by the forest service last year, according to the annual report of Henry S. Graves, forester, published today. This is an increase of 167 per cent over the sales of the preceding year. The timber sold was largely for future cutting under contracts that will run for a number of years. The actual cut was a little less than 500 million board feet, an increase of 15 per cent over 1912. Still larger sales are in prospect.

TIMBER SALE METHODS AND PROBLEMS

The timber sale policy of the forest service is summarized as aiming first of all to prevent losses by fire and secondly to utilize the ripe timber which can be marketed. Other aims are: to cut so as to insure restocking and forest permanence; to get the full market value for the timber sold; to prevent speculative acquisition and private monopoly of public timber and to maintain competitive conditions in the lumber industry so far as possible; to provide first for the needs of local communities and industries; to open lands of agricultural value to settlement without allowing them to be tied up by timber speculators; and finally, to secure as soon as possible the cost of production and administration to the government and a revenue to the national forest states, to which go 25 per cent of all receipts.

A large number of national forests already more than pay operating expenses. The revenue from the Alaskan forests now exceeds the cost of administration. The same is true generally in the southwest.

GAME PROTECTION

In connection with the grazing work, the forests serve to protect

game; and the Wichita forest, with its buffalo herd, is one of the show places of Oklahoma. During the year the service co-operated with the biological survey in placing over two hundred elk on various national forests. A large number of streams were stocked with trout fry.

CLAIMS ON THE NATIONAL FORESTS

A large part of the report is devoted to a discussion of various kinds of claims under which title to land within the forests is sought. Nearly a thousand homesteads were taken up under a special act which provides for opening to settlement land suitable for agriculture. The report states, however, that some old homestead claims were instituted for the purpose of securing timber, and the same is still true of some mining claims.

"As attempted frauds under the mining laws are usually resorted to by interests in no way associated with mining, similarly the vast majority of homestead frauds are not chargeable to practical farming; but the appeal to popular prejudice has been made in the name of the mining industry and in the name of the farmers of the country."

MINING CLAIMS

"The mining laws," Mr. Graves says, "afford the greatest cloak for land frauds in the national forests, and fraudulent mining claims are initiated by men and interests having no connection whatever with the mining industry." The mining laws, for example, have been used to cover townsite and timber claims, to secure farms and ranches, to secure mineral springs, sites for saloons, water power sites, and stock watering places. It has often been asserted that the national forests have operated as a bar to legitimate mining development. Figures collected in Colorado during the past year show that, if anything, there is more activity in prospecting on the national forests than outside.

"As with the stock industry, the proper relations of the forest service with the mining industry should be co-operative."

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE FORESTS

The forests are being made increasingly accessible. More than 350 miles of road, nearly 300 miles of fire lines, nearly 4,000 miles of telephone lines, and 2,600 miles of trails were built. The present value of all public improvements on the forests is somewhat over \$3,000,000, two-thirds of this amount having been put into lines of communication and protection.

Receipts from all sources for the year were slightly under \$2,500,000, showing an increase of 14 per cent over 1912, while expenditures for administration and protection were slightly over \$4,600,000, showing a decrease from 1912 of 2 per cent. It is pointed out that the work of examining and appraising timber prior to sale is seriously behindhand in some regions and that larger receipts from timber are contingent upon the funds that can be made available for this purpose. Although money for timber-sale work is necessarily subtracted from what is needed to protect the forests against fire, improved organization of the fire-protective system has increased its efficiency. Owing partly to favorable weather conditions the total fire loss was only \$67,000, less than 19 per cent of last year, which was the best to date.

The resident population of the forests is given as nearly 200,000, and the transient population as over 1,500,000. Recreation use of the forests is increasing greatly, and is in some places giving rise to the need for careful sanitary regulation in the interest of the 1,200 cities deriving their water supplies from streams protected by the forests.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

William Mitchell accidentally shot his son, Herbert, while out hunting last Saturday, the shot taking effect in the back of the head, passing around to the right ear. The boy is at present in the Danville hospital, and is thought to be improving.

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Letter From Florida.

APOPKA, FLA., Dec. 15th, 1913.

Dear Old Advocate:—

As it has been some time since I have occupied any space in the columns I have decided to drop a few lines for the benefit of the many Advocate readers.

I want to congratulate the management of the Advocate and say that the Editor is giving to the readers a newspaper that is indeed a credit to the Mountains of Kentucky and every one owes it to community to support such a newspaper and help the Editor in his efforts to make it better from time to time.

When we laid down our pen and turned the management of the Advocate over to another, we washed the ink as it were from our fingers, but the old saying that you can never wash printer's ink off your fingers seems true as we are now reporting for several Florida newspapers, and there is a strange fascination about the work that one never forgets.

We are delighted with the Sunshine State, the heart of Summerland and feel as much at home here now as we did in old Kentucky.

This is a country of great possibilities, have known of persons raising three and even four crops from the same piece of land in one year, for instance, Mr. Barbour who lives south of us planted a crop of Irish potatoes early last Spring and dug a fine crop, he then planted the same ground in sweet corn which also made a good crop and he sold it at 30c per dozen in the local market; then he planted the same ground in Egg plant and has been shipping that crop north and has realized \$3.35 per acre after paying all expenses, making a very favorable showing when it is known that an acre will produce about 800 crates of Egg plant. This however is an unusual price as the frost early in the fall killed the Egg plant crop in Georgia and north Florida, and he has been reaping a rich harvest as a result. He now has a crop of cabbage planted on the same land and it bids fair to do as well as either of the three other crops, so you see that here it is different from the man who went through Kansas some years ago in an emigrant wagon with this inscription painted in large letters on its side: "Colorado and Elevation, Kansas and Stagnation, Populistic Admiration and Damnation. I am Going to my Wives Relatives and Make no Further Explanation." To immigrants and tourists, we offer this suggestion: Come to correct elevation, where a man of education can engage in speculation; bring along your wife's relatives, have good times and free salvation with no danger of starvation. This is worth consideration and is no prevarication. If you doubt our assertion. Come and see Apopka invites homeseekers to come and locate here. What we need more than any other one thing is more people. We have the greatest climate under the blue dome of heaven. We have the purest sparkling water to slack the thirst. We have the beautiful mirror-surfaced lakes teeming with fish, we have an abundance of game, such as deer, turkey, quail, and other small game. We have a soil that responds to cultivation and we have as genuine hospitality as can be found in Kentucky, and we invite those desiring to avoid the bleak wintry blasts to come to Apopka, Florida, Heart of Summerland, where all the time is summer and the flowers never die.

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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday . . . 7:30 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting, Thursday . . . 7:30 p. m.
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REV. E. R. OVERLY, Pastor.

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Sabbath School . . . 9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor . . . 1:00 p. m.
S. S. Workers' Conv. Tues. . . 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday . . . 7:45 p. m.
REV. J. W. LIGON, Pastor.

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Morning Service . . . 11:00 a. m.
Evening " . . . 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday . . . 7:30 p. m.
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